

RESOLUTION**APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$32,400.00**

WHEREAS, the Township of Bridgewater wishes to apply for a project under the Safe and Secure Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the Bridgewater Township Council has reviewed the application and has approved said request; and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the N.J. Department of Law and Public Safety and the Township of Bridgewater for the purpose described in the application; and

WHEREAS, the grant amount is \$32,400, the Township match is \$269,425.91 and the total project cost is \$301,825.91; and

WHEREAS, a certificate showing the availability of funds has been provided by Joe Sarno of Holman, Frenia, and Allison, PC, Chief Financial Officer that the appropriation for the within expenditure be charged to account 01-2023-1500-0240-1-00011, Police Salary and wages; and

WHEREAS, Chief of Police, John Mitzak has recommended that an application be approved for submittal to the Office of the Attorney General;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bridgewater Township Council that:

1. As a matter of public policy, Bridgewater Township wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the N.J. Department of Law and Public Safety.
2. The Attorney General of New Jersey will receive funds on behalf of the applicant.
3. The Office of the Attorney General shall be responsible for the receipt and review of the applications for said funds.
4. The Office of the Attorney General shall initiate allocations to the applicant as authorized by law.
5. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf Bridgewater Township and that this signature constitutes acceptance of the Subaward Grant #23-1806 for the period of 08/01/2022 - 07/31/2023 and its terms and conditions.

Introduced	Seconded	Council	Ave	Nav	Abstain	Absent
	✓	Kurdyla	✓			
✓		Norgalis	✓			
		Pedroso	✓			
		Ring	✓			
		Kirsh	✓			

Adopted: February 16, 2023